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GREEN PASTURES GARDENS

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Sends you greetings and many thanks for your part in the past unexpectedly good year! We wish to remind you that our small establishment sends out a new catalog only biennially; if you have destroyed or lost your copy we shall be glad to send you another. This year we offer you this little news letter of new things that we have acquired.

In our cramped quarters growing space is a burning question. Partly for that reason and partly because there are many people who like rare things in small sizes we hustle our plants into the world as soon as possible, although we have only a few of some of the choicer things.

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

Dianthus Audrey Pritchard. A close carpet of pointed gray leaves; large pink flowers on short stems. 50c.
Gypsophila aretioides. A rare and minute bright green crust-forming species with white flowers; of quite as much interest and character as the Aretian androsaces. \$2.00.

EPACRIDACEAE

Cyathodes Fraseri. New Zealand. A heath-like creeping shrub of a few inches, forming loose mats; slender tubular white flowers, purple-hairy inside; fruit drops of pure amber; likes peaty soil and is a perfect groundcover for rhododendrons. \$1.50.

ERICACEAE

Azalea Pink Gumpo. A small evergreen bush with shining evergreen leaves; free-blooming; flowers large, a lovely salmon-pink. 50c-\$1.00.

Calluna vulgaris alba erecta. Grows to a bush of 1½ ft. with handsome spikes of white flowers. Small plants 25c.

C.v.a. Serlei. The best of the white heathers because of its vivid dark green pinnate branches, each ending in a long spike of very white bells. Sept.-Oct. Small plants 35c.

Cassiope selaginoides. Himalayas. A small compact plant; stems closely clothed in overlapping leaves; flowers pure white. Small plants 75c.

Daboecia azorica. A small rounded bush from the Azores; small dark green leaves and many pointed nodding bells of a peculiarly live ruby-red. \$1.50.

Erica australis. Most beautiful of tree-heathers; a magnificent sight with an abundance of rose-red flowers from March till June. 50c-\$1.50.

E.a. Mr. Robert. One of the tree-heathers—a fine thing; foliage bright green and smothered in white bloom March-May. 75c-\$1.50.

E. carnea Springwood Pink. A vigorous prostrate growth of dark green; long spikes of soft pink flowers. Jan.-March. 50c-75c.

E. lusitanica. Eventually reaching 10 ft. Foliage bright green and very feathery; flowers freely produced, buds being a pale washed rose opening to white. They begin to show color in Dec. and continue till May. \$1.00-\$1.50.

Gaultheria cuneata. China. A small bush of 9-12 in. Reddish stems; shiny leaves; small lily-of-the-valley flowers in 3-in. sprays; fruits white. \$1.50.

Gaultheria Wardii. S.E. Tibet. A beautiful species; leaves long-pointed and they and stems covered with long golden hairs; flowers white, long-urn-like; fruits blue, covered with white bloom. \$1.50.

Pernettya sp. Comber. Not long in cultivation. Collected in high Andes by Mr. H. F. Comber. Grows to about 6 in. Leaves small, leathery and shiny, not toothed; berries large and glossy, from white to red. \$1.25.

Rhodothamnus chamaecistus. A low almost prostrate evergreen shrub. Leaves small and hairy; flowers saucer-shaped, 1-1½ in. across, clear pale rose. Wants a cool root-run. \$1.50.

*****Rhododendron Augustinii*. Reaches height of 7 ft. Small plants, the cuttings having been taken from a large and clear-blue flowered form. 50c-\$1.00.

*****R. Blue Tit*—*impeditum* x *Augustinii*—1½ in. blue-violet flowers. \$1.50.

****R. caloxanthum*. Leaves leathery, broadly elliptic; bud cylindrical, 1½ in. long, looks as if carved, soft yellow and tipped with russet-rose. Small plants 50c.

*****R. campylocarpum*. Oval leaf of 2 or more inches, dark green; flower bell-shaped, 2 in. long, yellow, flushed at base. Sometimes said to be the best yellow flowered species in cultivation. Small plants 50c.

*****R. cinnabarinum*. Grows to tall shrub. Leaves oval, glaucous, with metallic sheen; flowers funnel-like, from rosy-yellow buff to cinnabar red. Small plants 75c.

*****R. Dalhousiae*. Flowers large, turning white from greenish yellow bud, lemon scented. (These plants are as seed was named but do not seem to correspond to descriptions entirely.) Small plants 35c.

R. elaeagnoides. A small shrub up to 9 in. We expect this to be the form with lovely yellow saucer-shaped flowers. Small plants 50c.

*****R. euchaites*. Said to be the finest of the *Neriflorum* Series. Leaves glaucous underneath; flowers large and bright crimson scarlet. Small plants \$2.50.

****R. impeanum*—*impeditum* x *Hanceanum*. A small twiggy free-blooming bush with silvery-mauve flowers. 75c-\$1.25.

R. lysolepis. The best of the *Lapponicum* Series to my mind. Leaves small shiny ovals. Flowers rose-violet with spring and fall-blooming seasons. Small plants 75c.

****R. orbiculare*. Desirable because of elegant shape; beautiful leathery foliage, round and heart-shaped and fresh green; flowers broadly bell-shaped, rose pink. Small plants 50c.

*****R. Schlippenbachii*. Deciduous. Foliage beautiful in spring and fall; flowers very large, pure pink. Small plants 25c.

*****R. Williamsianum*. Prostrate plant with heart-shaped leaves, bronzy when young; beautiful shell-pink bells. 75c-\$3.00.

*****R. Williamsianum*. Rooted and transplanted cuttings from stock said to be much more free-blooming than type. 50c.

*****R. yunnanense*. Irregularly branching shrub; vigorous bloomer, flowers pale pink speckled with darker color, red stamens curved and protruding. Everything about this plant gives me a great deal of pleasure. Small plants 50c-\$1.00.

(The *'s above indicate the rating given by the Rhododendron Society of England.)

FRANKENIACEAE

Frankenia thymifolia. A prostrate spraddly plant; heath-like flowers; myriads of stemless pink flowers. For a warm sunny place. 50c.

LABIATAE

Micromeria corsica. A small stiff shrub of 6 in. Branches and leaves gray; rosy flowers; sharp scent. 50c.

M. piperella. 6 in. shrublet. Wiry branches from base topped with spikes of carmine flowers. 50c.

Satureia subspicata. New; very floriferous and free-blooming; long spikes of rose-violet. Sept. \$1.00.

LEGUMINOSAE

Trifolium uniflorum. Turkey. Absolutely prostrate; blue-green leaves; large clear rosy-pink flowers borne singly; produced over a long season. \$1.00.

OLEACEAE

Ligustrum coriaceum. A compact slow-growing shrub, crowded with dark green glossy leaves round and curving. Rather nice as an accent. Small plants 50c.

PINACEAE

Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana Elwoodii. Slow-growing; very glaucous-blue and dense foliage. Small plants 50c.

Picea Abies Maxwellii. Very slow-growing; a small rounded cushion. Small plants 75c.

P.A. Remontii. Extremely slow-growing; a flattish mound; short sharp leaves. Small plants \$1.00.

(The names of these two small spruces are as originally labeled; they do not conform entirely to Hornibrook.)

PRIMULACEAE

A few hardy cyclamen new to our gardens:

Cyclamen Atkinsii rubrum. 75c.

C. Coum rubrum. 75c.

C. europaeum. \$1.00.

C. ibericum roseum. \$1.00.

C. ibericum rubrum. \$1.00.

Primula auricula (alpine, that is, without farina). Mixed colors but from a fine strain of seeds. 25c.

Primula auricula (show, that is, very mealy) from Douglas' Prize Seeds. 35c.

For my own pleasure I have been trying to get together some of the old named varieties of *Primula auricula* and its hybrids which are grouped together under the name of *pubescens*; I can spare a few:

Primula auricula Old Red Dusty Miller. Vigorous, most heavily powdered with farina; flowers wall-flower-red with white eye. \$1.00.

Primula pubescens decora. Rose-like rosettes of green rounded toothed leaves; flowers deep violet with large white eye. \$1.25.

Primula pubescens keenie. A very mealy upstanding bud-like rosette; flowers mahogany red. \$1.00.

Primula pubescens Mrs. J. H. Wilson. Green toothed foliage; vigorous; free-blooming; rich purple-lilac flowers. \$1.00.

Primula marginata Linda Pope. Beautiful tight rosettes of leathery toothed leaves; silvery mealy throughout; flowers of cool clear lavender with white eye. \$2.00.

Primula Juliae Hybrids:

Primula Buntz. Flowers a lovely violet. 75c.

Primula Kinlough Beauty. Flowers deep rose-pink. 75c.

Primula Lady Greer. Flowers creamy yellow. 75c.

Primula Schneekissen. Flowers pure white. 75c.

RANUNCULACEAE

Coptis laciniata. Creeping evergreen; deeply cut glazed foliage. Large clumps 75c.

C. asplenifolia. Foliage beautifully cut in a fern-like pattern. Large clumps \$1.50.

RHAMNACEAE

Ceanothus gloriosus. A new prostrate creeping shrub with small dark green holly-like leaves; free-blooming with clusters of lavender blue flowers. Likes a place in the sun. 75c-\$1.00.

SALICACEAE

Salix reticulata. Prostrate and creeping; woody branches closely set with round shiny slightly puckered leaves; tiny rose-colored catkins. \$1.50.

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Paederota Bonarota. Toothed glossy leaves; clusters of soft blue flowers. Likes sun and scree or crevice. 50c.

Veronica Astonii. New Zealand. A beautiful little creeper of an inch or so with thick and leathery small leaves, bright green and closely set; a gem for a small crevice but shy of bloom. 50c.

THYMELIACEAE

Daphne Genkwa. Rare. Deciduous; a delightful mist of ashy-lilac in early spring. Wants lime-free soil and semi-shade. Small plants 75c.

TERNSTROEMIACEAE

Ternstroemia gymnanthera. An attractive evergreen with lacquered leaves, bright red when young; fragrant creamy-white flowers in late summer. Small plants 75c.

GOOD OFFERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PATIENCE: It is a real grief ever to murder any of our plants for want of space. Rather, we offer them in collections and flats (all named) as follows:

3 dwarf conifers, all different, our selection. \$3.25.

5 heathers, all different, our selection. \$2.00.

4 rhododendrons, blooming size, all different, our selection. \$5.00.

We have a great number of rhododendron seedlings from a Chinese collector and known only by number. Till our stock is reduced we offer them at 3 for \$1.00 or 4 for \$1.25.

We have a few extra flats (48 plants to the flat) at \$5.00 each of the following:

Rhododendron Dalhousiae

Rhododendron caloxanthum

Rhododendron ciliatum

Rhododendron glaucum

Rhododendron orbiculare

Rhododendron racemosum

Rhododendron Racemosum Forrest's 19404

Rhododendron tephropeplum

Also, for fall delivery, a few flats of the rare *Gaultheria hispida* with narrow shiny toothed leaves and white fruit.

And, the desirable *Skimmia Fortunci*, comparatively dwarf, free-blooming and fruiting.